

Editorial Comment.

One more week of oysters.

J. W. McLin, a prominent citizen of Princeton, died last week aged 73 years.

With eight aviators killed in eight days, no wonder the trans-Atlantic flight has been called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Simpson of Ft. Smith, Ark., in 63 years of married life claim never to have had a quarrel.

Rev. Jolin Leslie and his wife and child were overtaken by a prairie fire in Major county, Okla., and burned to death.

It may come to the point that a young man when he proposes will have to make his future wife promise to keep out of politics.

Mexico is said to be "dead broke" and if we are going to have to take charge of our turbulent neighbor, now is as good a time as any.

Congressman Stanley spoke at Nicholasville Monday but said little of his race for the Senate beyond announcing his candidacy for 1914.

The anti-Jap sentiment in California Legislature is still raging and the Administration at Washington is worrying over the complications it is causing.

President Wilson and his daughter, Miss Eleanor, narrowly escaped a collision of their automobile with a street car Tuesday. There was a margin of only ten inches.

The progressive party in congress will take a stand in favor of the submission of the democratic tariff bill to a referendum of the people of the country at a special election.

At Bolton, Vt., a negro boy 19 years old, who wandered into town, was thrown into the river by railroad section hands and drowned. He was accused of stealing their dinner pails.

The first serious break in the lower Mississippi levees occurred at Mayersville, Miss., Monday, and parts of four counties are flooded and the damage will amount to \$500,000.

Marse Henry Watterson fired a four-column broad side into the woman suffrage Tuesday, which he characterized as the "menace of modern times." Marse Henry is nearly always right.

Seventy-five insurgent refugees held prisoners in Arizona were marched across the Mexican line and turned loose. Federal refugees are yet and the insurgents are ready to gobble them up if they are put over the line.

A negro, while plowing in N. G. Robinson's garden at Lebanon, Tenn., plowed up \$100 in gold. He was allowed to keep the coin and now all the negroes in town are begging to be allowed to work Mr. Robinson's garden.

An old negro mammy, of Hawesville, who predicted, after the January rise that a worse rise would come in sixty days, has announced that another flood is to come in June and this has so convinced most of the negroes that few of them are returning to their homes.

Some of the plant beds in Caldwell county, around Harmony and Otter Pond, that escaped sowing with grass seed, are now being scraped by night riders. Some of those who suffered loss are W. T. Gresham, George Pettit, J. D. Wallace and Willie Jones.

Thousands of school children in Pittsburg have gone on a strike against S. L. Heeter, superintendent of the city schools, who has been tried and acquitted of charges against him preferred by a servant girl employed in his family. The children have burned Heeter in effigy at a number of places.

ADVOCATES ARE HEARD

Argument For Votes Presented Senate Committee By Leaders of "Cause."

OPPONENTS ARE ANSWERED

"Antis" Prepare For Country-wide Crusade to Prevent Grant of Franchise.

Washington, April 23.—Advocates of "votes for women" had their inning when the Senate Woman Suffrage Committee met Monday. The anti-suffragists were given two hours Saturday to explain their opposition to the proposal that an amendment calling for universal suffrage be recommended by Congress.

Leaders of the "cause" had attended the anti-suffragist hearing and were ready to answer the arguments made at the hearing, both generally and specifically. Miss Alice Paul, who has been in charge of the national suffrage headquarters here and who largely planned and directed the suffrage parade of March 3, was prominent among the advocates.

After a strenuous campaign against the suffragists, the leaders of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage will leave today to carry the crusade into the country. Mrs. A. J. George, organizing secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the organization, already has left for Boston.

Miss Lucy J. Price, the organization's full worker, leaves on a speaking tour today and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, national president of the association, will return to headquarters in New York to-morrow.

More than 100 anti-suffragists met today for a final conference on the continuation of work before Congress. The meeting was executive, admission being by card only, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. The anti-suffragists expressed their complete satisfaction with the impression they felt they had made on the Senate Woman Suffrage Committee at the hearing Saturday.

JEAN VALJEAN

And The Newlyweds and Their Baby at Rex This Week.

Those who are not going to the Rex, since they started getting their regular service again, after the flood trouble, are missing some of the best pictures which have ever been shown in Hopkinsville or anywhere else. Last Friday "As in a Looking Glass" was the best film of its kind we have ever seen, and it proved to be as good and better than Mr. Grau said it was, which is more proof that Rex advertising is dependable.

To-day Jean Valjean will be the feature attraction. This is Victor Hugo's great character who, within a year, the eloquent Dr. Waters of Brooklyn has described as the greatest character in all fiction. Mr. Wm. Shay plays the title role, which is sufficient guarantee that the film is a good one, because the "Imp" company will let no film with Mr. Shay in the leading role, go out unless it is a good one.

Friday "Taps," a two-reel Bison picture, will be the feature. It is one that any loyal American will like.

Then, Saturday, the feature will be "He Wants What He Wants When He Wants It." This is only one-half a reel, but it is a hummer. This is the first of the "Newlywed" series made by the American Eclair Company, and they are the features of the year, according to the papers wherever they have been shown.

Mrs. M. C. Forbes and daughter, Miss Annie, left yesterday for Martinsville, Ind.

CALIFORNIA PROGRESSIVES

Bent On Causing Trouble By Anti-Japanese Legislation.

WILSON'S DIRECT APPEAL

Fails To Call a Halt In The Effort To Pass Bill.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson, after a conference with the democratic delegation from California in Congress yesterday decided to telegraph Gov. Johnson and legislative leaders in California appealing to them not to enact any anti-alien laws in contravention of treaty obligations of the United States with Japan.

The leaders of the majority party in the California senate declared President Wilson's telegram did not affect their intention to pass a law directed solely against aliens ineligible to citizenship.

Office For John Mitchell.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was designated by Gov. Sulzer to be state labor commissioner. The nomination was sent to the senate.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Is On To Get 200 New Y. M. C. A. Members.

If enthusiasm and determination count for anything Hopkinsville will soon have an active Y. M. C. A. Yesterday a committee started out to canvass the city and secure within one week at least 200 new members for reorganization. Every church in the city is represented on the committee, as will be seen from the following:

First Baptist—Geo. Dalton, L. H. Davis, F. H. Mason, Dr. Austin Bell, Leslie Henderson, W. A. Long, A. G. Chapman.

Christian—George W. Crenshaw, A. H. Eckles, H. H. Perkins, Rev. T. T. Roberts, Dr. A. H. Tunks, K. O. Cayce, F. W. Dabney.

Methodist—Ira L. Smith, Stanley Bassett, I. D. Smith, A. H. Clark, Geo. Lackey, Joe McCarroll, Jr., H. W. Linton, Dr. F. M. Stites, Frank Yost, M. E. Bacon.

Westminster—M. G. Moore, J. E. McPherson, Thos. W. Morris, Hal Brownell, Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Herbert L. McPherson, John Stites. Cumberland Presbyterian—Rev. J. B. Eshman, R. A. Rogers, Prof. Davis A. Clark, Prof. H. A. Long, C. W. Foster, A. S. Reeder, Max Blythe.

First Presbyterian—Jas. West, Monroe Bullard, E. J. Duncan, Guy Starling, A. M. Wallis, Prof. L. E. Foster, J. M. Starling.

Highland Chapel—Allen Hankins, I. M. Darling, Claud Morris, Bob Morris.

Second Baptist—Otho McCord, Rev. W. R. Goodman.

Hille's Chapel—Arthur Bowles, Jno. Metcalf, Thos. L. Metcalf.

Boys who are twelve years of age and of good moral character, whether they are members of any church or not are eligible to membership and entitled to all privileges, though those who have never united with a church will not be entitled to vote.

The older people owe it to the boys and young men of the city to do everything they can to establish the Y. M. C. A. on a permanent and lasting basis. The ladies of the city do not need calling upon for their support and influence, and though this may be termed a men's movement, the ladies will take a hand in it, and when they do success may be already written.

COLEMAN SLAUGHTER

A Hopkinsville Boy to be the Assistant Attorney General.

ONE OF "FERRELL'S BOYS"

Has Been a Practicing Attorney in Nashville For 24 Years.

Washington, April 23.—Reeves T. Strickland, of Tennessee, has resigned as the assistant to the attorney-general and it is reported unofficially that C. C. Slaughter, of Nashville, has been appointed to succeed to the vacancy.

C. C. Slaughter was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., in the same section of the county where Attorney-General McReynolds was reared. They were schoolmates and boyhood friends. When they were in Nashville they had adjoining rooms at Watkins hall where they lived.

Mr. Slaughter is a graduate of the academic and law departments of Vanderbilt university. He took his law degree in 1888. He has been a member of the bar in Nashville for about 24 years, and has made a great deal of money in litigation. He was recently appointed trustee in bankruptcy of all the Cummins' properties, and in this capacity about \$4,000,000 passed through his hands.

Socially Mr. Slaughter has been very prominent here. He was president of the University club, and later he was elected president of the Hermitage club. He is in every way a man of great popularity. He is forty-seven years old, but is still unmarried. He is described as a man of splendid ability and with a fire sense of humor, although he has never taken an active part in public life.

He is a member of the First Baptist church, and is a member of the Baptist Publishing House board, for which he has done a great deal of advisory work in financial matters. When a boy he was a student in Maj. J. O. Ferrell's high school, in Hopkinsville.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

To Be Built at Adairville This Summer.

Rev. W. E. Mitchell, who resigned the pastorate of the Pembroke Baptist church several months ago and accepted a call to the Adairville church, was in the city yesterday. He has been doing a fine work at Adairville. His congregation has raised funds with which to erect a new house of worship and Mr. Mitchell came yesterday to consult with the architects, Waller & Brodie, about some of the details of the plans and specifications. The drawings and specifications were completed before Mr. Mitchell left the city and the church committee will proceed at once to advertise for bids for the work. The new building will be of solid brick and will cost approximately \$15,000. The work of tearing down the old building will be commenced to-day. But the congregation is going to keep up the regular services while the new building is going up, having bought a large tent for the purpose. They will begin worship in the tent at once and will open it with a big meeting.

The Passover.

The Feast of the Passover was not generally observed here by our Jewish citizens. The feast, which began Tuesday at sunset, lasts one week. It is one of the greatest feasts in the Jewish calendar and commemorates the miraculous deliverance of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage.

HOSPITAL FUND IS DOUBLED

Dr. E. S. Stuart Has Turned Over His Entire Estate For Memorial.

PAPERS FILED THIS WEEK.

First Gift of \$25,000 Is Supplemented By \$30,000 More.

In addition to the \$25,000 in cash which Dr. E. S. Stuart, of Fairview, gave to found the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital in this city, a deed of trust to all his property has been recorded in the County Clerk's office. This second gift to the hospital, named for his wife, was assured at the time the Doctor met the directors named by him when they received formally the \$25,000.

Possession of the estate does not pass into the hands of the directors until Dr. Stuart's death. The Doctor holds stock in the Planters Hardware Co., Bank of Hopkinsville, First National Bank, Hopkinsville Milling Co., South Kentucky Building & Loan Association, and the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Elkton, and mortgage bonds of the Hopkinsville Water Co. This part of the estate is estimated to be worth about \$15,000, and cash and other items will bring it up to \$30,000.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Information Concerning Bonds To Be Issued July 1.

By applying on or before June 2, 1913, depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500, bearing interest from July 1, 1913, at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal, or local authority.

Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds on July 1 must be received on or before June 2, by the postmaster at the depository office where the certificates were issued.

Not Since '61.

Madisonville had a visitor last week who had not seen the city since 1861, having left here then, being quite a young man. This was Mr. T. T. Watson, of Hopkinsville, who was here to visit his daughter, Mrs. Norris Gordon. Mr. Watson knew only four persons he met while here, and these were Messrs. W. L. Gordon, Sr., M. W. Bishop, Kale Young, and Mrs. Mollie Pritchett. All the old landmarks Mr. Watson knew were gone, and he would not have recognized Madisonville again. Mr. Watson returned to his home Sunday.—Hustler.

Evans-Woodruff.

William Lynn Evans, formerly of this city, but now of Anniston, Ala., and Miss Elizabeth B. Woodruff, of the latter place, were married last evening. The wedding occurred at the Parker Memorial Baptist Church, Anniston.

Gone to Missouri.

J. B. Thom, who recently purchased a farm on the Butler road, a few miles East of the city, has sold his property and moved to St. Louis, Mo.

THE SPRING NOW A LAKE

Contractor Determined to Drain Swallow Spring if Found Possible.

WATER IS FALLING SLOWLY.

The Lake Must Be Drained Or a Trestle Built Before Fall Arrives.

It is Swallow Spring lake now, and not Swallow Spring of last year. The lake on the R. T. Stowe farm is also said to be larger than it was last year. Where all the water comes from in the two inundated sections is a question not yet solved. Swallow Spring lake now covers something like 150 acres of the best of land.

Mr. C. R. Adams has not abandoned efforts to drain the lake. M. O. Kimerling has been employed by Mr. Adams to drill wells to drain the lake, and Mr. Adams has contracted with the Fiscal Court for \$1,000 to get rid of the water permanently.

The water is now decreasing at the rate of about an inch a day. It is about time that the water should begin to disappear, as it was, we think, in July of last year that the water ran out and fish by the wagon-load were taken from the sink-hole through which the water had run out.

Some people believe that there is a vast subterranean lake in that neighborhood and that all efforts to get entirely rid of the overflow will prove futile.

Patients are Better.

Washington, April 23.—Hope is shining brightly in the heart of every Washington patient treated by Dr. Friedmann with his new cure during his visit here last week. All the patients are reported as progressing nicely and a marked improvement has been noted in some cases. One of the visible results of the turtle serum has been that the victims of the white plague sleep better since they were inoculated.

MR. LANTRIP'S WILL.

Instrument Probated in County Court Tuesday.

The will of the late E. W. Lantrip was probated in county court Tuesday. To his sons, James E. and John Lantrip, he bequeathed the home place on condition that they maintain a comfortable house and board for their mother, Mrs. Fannie Lantrip, during her life, or so long as she remains single. The farm on which the father of decedent, James Lantrip, resided, is given to George Lantrip, another son. To a fourth son, Frank, he gave \$5, he having already received his proportion of the estate. The instrument bears date of January 13, 1908, and was witnessed by Frank Campbell, Wm. Alexander and D. W. Campbell.

Under White Slave Act.

Paducah, Ky., April 23.—Maggie Evers pleaded guilty in the United States court, which was convened today by Judge Walter Evans, to violating the Mann white slave act and was sentenced to a term of ninety days in the county jail. She was alleged to have taken Allie Averitt, 17 years old, from Wickliffe, Ky., to Memphis, Tenn., for the purpose of debauching her.

Buys Moving Picture Show.

Earlington, Ky., April 23.—J. E. Lawcett, manager of the Earlington Bee, has bought the Princess moving picture show and will run that in connection with his duties as publisher of the Bee.